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**Descriptive Price List**  
**of**  
**HARDY ROSES**  
**LILIUMS**  
**AND**  
**HERBACEOUS**  
**PERENNIALS**



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## HARDY GARDEN ROSES

Garden roses may be successfully planted either in the fall or spring. To achieve success with them thorough preparation of the ground is essential. Well drained ground, free if possible from shade, deeply spaded and liberally manured is what roses love, they are more often starved than otherwise, I do not remember having seen any which have died from over-feeding; use cow manure if possible, but stable manure well rotted, sheep manure, and bone are all good, so is soot. Plant as early as possible in spring for the best results. Be sure roots are moist when planted, spread out roots well, and firm thoroughly. Cover the swollen part from which the shoots spring at least 3 inches. Do not prune newly planted stock until it has started to grow, then do not be afraid to head the plants back severely. During the growing season keep the surface soil stirred lightly and always do this after a rain. When you water do it thoroughly. Spraying the plants each night is more harmful than helpful. Winter protection is best afforded by drawing soil up around the plants just before freezing up weather, when the ground is hard frozen this can be supplemented by a generous covering of straw or leaves, this must not be done while ground is soft or field mice may do much damage. Do not be in too great a hurry to remove winter protection as we frequently get almost Arctic weather as late as the beginning of April. The time for pruning will vary with the season, but for Boston and vicinity, the middle of April is a good date.

The roses offered in this list are all grafted or budded two years old field grown stock, and are not carried over winter in sheds or store-houses, packed in sand, as are a large proportion of the roses sold in the Eastern states. Being well protected outdoors with roots always moist such plants cannot fail to give

more satisfaction than the usual stock offered, over half of which dies the same season. Early orders are solicited and these will be filled as soon as the ground is open. The subjoined list is not an extensive one, but the varieties listed embrace about every known color, and are very dependable. For the rambler roses the best winter form of protection is to simply cut them loose, lay on the ground and scatter a light covering of soil over them.

Fall planting of all types of hardy roses I would strongly recommend. In recent years I have had very much better success with fall than spring planting and I would strongly recommend anyone who has any doubts as regards its success to try a few plants this fall and compare results with spring plantings.

## HYBRID TEA AND PERNETTIANA ROSES

**America.** Large rose pink flowers on long stems, promises to be an even better garden rose than Columbia; \$1.50 each.

**Betty.** Beautiful coppery rose color, shaded with golden yellow, large blooms. A lovely variety.

**Chateau De Clos Vougeot.** Deep velvety scarlet flowers, very rich and fragrant.

**Columbia.** Beautiful bright pink, very vigorous and free flowering.

**Constance.** A beautiful Pernetiana variety. Orange buds streaked crimson, a large full flower and holds its lovely color well.

**Dean Hole.** Silver carmine, shaded salmon, very fragrant.

**Duchess of Abercorn.** Creamy white, bright rose on edges of petals.

**Duchess of Wellington.** Saffron yellow stained crimson, vigorous, free and dependable.

- Crusader.** Large crimson scarlet flowers, vigorous and free, a splendid American seedling.
- Donald Macdonald.** Intense orange carmine, with delightful tea perfume.
- Dorothy Page Roberts.** Coppery pink, suffused apricot yellow, very free blooming.
- Emma Wright.** Clear pale orange, very distinct, a glorious rose: \$2.00 each.
- Eldorado.** Of Marechal Niel yellow, base of petals lightly tinted red, very fragrant; \$2.00 each.
- Golden Emblem.** Lovely clear yellow, glossy foliage, a very robust grower and dependable variety.
- George C. Waud.** Bright vermilion, very free, a glorified American Beauty.
- Gorgeous.** Orange yellow, veined copper, a lovely combination.
- Gruss an Teplitz.** Probably the hardiest and most vigorous of all the teas. A splendid bedder, color crimson scarlet, flowers carried in large clusters.
- Golden Ophelia.** A beautiful golden yellow sport of the always popular Ophelia.
- H. V. Machin.** Crimson scarlet flowers of large size and fine form.
- Gustav Grunerwald.** Bright carmine pink, centre yellow, flowers large and full.
- Independence Day.** Flame color also showing gold and apricot, fragrant and free, a delightful variety; \$2.00 each.
- Irish Fireflame.** A beautiful single rose, color madder orange changing to old gold.
- Irish Elegance.** Opens of varying apricot shades changing to bronze orange-scarlet, another lovely single rose.
- Irish Glory.** Silvery pink single, very sweet scented and flowers large.

- Jonkheer, J. L. Mock.** Cherry red without, silvery white within, a grand dependable sort.
- Killarney.** Lovely pink, one of the older sorts but a very free bloomer, and fine in any garden.
- Killarney, Double White.** Like the old Killarney in habit and free flowering qualities, color pure white.
- K. of K.** Intense semi-double scarlet, highly perfumed and very free blooming.
- Konigin Carola.** Soft satiny rose, very vigorous constitution.
- La Tosca.** Silvery pink with deeper centre, a dependable rose.
- Laurent Carle.** Rich velvety crimson, a grand autumn bloomer.
- Lady Alice Stanley.** Rich coral rose without, pale flesh within, one of our best roses.
- Los Angeles.** Rich flame color shaded orange yellow, an invaluable acquisition.
- Louise Catherine Breslau.** A lovely Pernetiana, coral red shaded chrome yellow.
- Lady Ursula.** Flesh pink, fragrant, a really dependable variety.
- Lady Ashtown.** Light carmine pink, shading to golden yellow, a profuse bloomer.
- Lady Hillingdon.** Clear apricot yellow, lovely in the bud stage, and very handsome when fully expanded.
- Lady Pirrie.** Reddish salmon without, lighter within, large pointed buds, a beautiful variety.
- Mme. Butterfly.** A glorified Ophelia, from which it is a sport, larger flowers which are rich pink, suffused apricot and gold.
- Mme. Edouard Herriot.** Better known as the "Daily Mail" rose having won the \$10,000 prize offered by that paper, color coral red shaded yellow.

- Mme. Leon Pain.** Salmon changing to orange salmon, large full flowers.
- Miss Lolita Armour.** Chrome yellow at the base shading to orange and copper hues. Fragrant and a free bloomer; \$1.50 each.
- Miss Cynthia Forde.** Very fragrant, bright rose pink with lighter pink reflex.
- Mrs. A. R. Waddell.** Rich apricot fading to salmon orange, splendid fall bloomer.
- Mrs. Aaron Ward.** Deep Indian yellow, flowers are not large but the color holds at all seasons and the plant is a free bloomer.
- Mrs. S. K. Rindge.** Yellow suffused with soft pink, very charming; \$1.50 each.
- Mrs. Wemyss Quin.** Lemon yellow mingled with soft chrome, deep canary yellow when fully expanded.
- Mrs. Henry Morse.** Pink shaded salmon, long shapely blooms, with a decided tea fragrance; \$2.00 each.
- Mrs. William C. Egan.** Soft pink, interior deeper with gold line at base of petals; \$1.50 each.
- Old Gold.** A beautiful single rose, reddish orange, shaded copper and apricot.
- Ophelia.** Light salmon flesh, a vigorous grower and most wonderful bloomer.
- Premier.** Dark pink, fragrant, very vigorous and hardy.
- Queen Mary.** Canary yellow shaded carmine on edges of petals, tea scented.
- Queen of Fragrance.** Shell pink tipped silver, has a most powerful and delightful fragrance.
- Red Letter Day.** Very brilliant scarlet, conspicuous in any garden, semi-double a lovely and free flowering rose.
- Radiance.** Silvery pink, suffused deeper towards centre, a clean, vigorous and first class rose in every respect.

**Red Radiance.** Big deep red flowers during the entire summer, a grand bedder.

**Rose Marie.** Clear rose pink with lighter edges, free, large and fragrant.

**Rev. F. Page Roberts.** Beautiful golden yellow, large well formed fragrant flowers; \$2.50 each.

**Padre.** Coppery scarlet flushed with yellow at base of petals, free bloomer.

**Souvenir De Claudius Pernet.** Clear deep yellow, getting richer as it develops and never fading, the grandest yellow rose for bedding yet produced. A really dependable and free blooming rose in New England; \$2.00 each.

**Souvenir De Georges Pernet.** Red shaded carmine and yellow, very vigorous; \$2.00 each.

**Souvenir De George Beckwith.** Shrimp pink, chrome yellow, and deep yellow shades. A much improved Lyon rose; \$2.00 each.

**The Queen Alexandra Rose.** Rich vermilion, reverse side of petals old gold; \$2.00 each.

**William F. Dreer.** Delightful delicate colorings, mostly shell pink and golden yellow; \$1.50 each.

**Willowmere.** Rich shrimp pink shaded yellow in the centre. A striking rose.

Prices of Hybrid tea roses except where priced \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$75.00 per 100.

## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

**Baroness Rothschild.** Pale pink, very symmetrical flowers and lovely foliage.

**Captain Hayward.** Rich carmine, very fragrant and free.

**Clio.** Soft satiny flesh with pink centre, a beautiful variety.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** America's most popular rose. Hardy vigorous, a persistent

bloomer with snow white flowers of great size.

**Fisher Holmes.** Rich crimson scarlet, long pointed buds, very desirable.

**General Jacqueminot.** In cultivation for over 70 years but still popular, scarlet crimson flowers.

**George Arends.** Delicate pink, often called the "Pink Druschki" a fine rose.

**Hugh Dickson.** Crimson scarlet, very sweetly perfumed.

**J. B. Clarke.** Sometimes classed as a hybrid tea, scarlet shaded maroon produces superb flowers.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Soft pink fragrant flowers of large size, a perpetual bloomer in the same degree as any of the hybrid teas.

**Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford.** Deep rosy pink, strong and vigorous.

**Paul Neyron.** Pink shaded rose, the largest flowers of any of the hybrid perpetuals and fragrant.

**Ulrich Brunner.** Large red flowers verging on scarlet, very shapely flowers.

Prices of Hybrid perpetual roses, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$75.00 per 100. These roses being very hardy are well adapted for culture in the coldest parts of New England.

## CLIMBING ROSES

In no branch of rose culture has greater progress been made than with the Climbers and Ramblers. The subjoined list comprises the cream of this section.

**Alberic Barbier.** Slender pointed yellow buds which when fully open are creamy white, the foliage is very attractive.

**Alida Lovett.** Bright shell pink shaded with sulphur yellow.

**American Pillar.** Crimson fading to light pink, the flowers are lighter in the centre with the stamens showing prominently, very vigorous.

**Aviateur Bleriot.** Yellow buds, opening lighter, possessed of a delightful fragrance.

**Bess Lovett.** Double bright crimson, with excellent lasting properties.

**Christine Wright.** Lovely double pale pink flowers, of very vigorous habit.

**Climbing American Beauty.** Rich carmine, flowers large and produced in great profusion.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Soft blush pink wavy flowers, deservedly popular.

**Dr. Huey.** Deep scarlet with light yellow stamens, a very fine rose.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet.** Clear pink, long pointed buds of large size and of great dependability.

**Emily Gray.** Has been called a hardy Marechal Niel, rich golden yellow, may need a little extra protection in New England which it is well worth. Awarded a gold medal in England; \$1.50 each.

**Excelsa.** Bright scarlet crimson, of great vigor and very hardy.

**Gardenia.** Golden yellow buds which turn white, lovely shiny foliage, needs a little extra covering near Boston.

**Ghislaine De Feligonde.** Clear yellow buds, yellowish white and copper tints when expanded, a fine yellow rose and of vigorous habit; \$1.50 each.

**Hiawatha.** Beautiful single crimson scarlet climber, deservedly popular.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** Brilliant scarlet, semi-double flowers of large size, does not fade out, should be in every garden.

**Purity.** A fine semi-double white, foliage very attractive.

**Gloire De Dijon.** The most popular rose ever introduced. Makes a good climber even in New England if shoots are laid down and covered ere winter sets in. Large creamy buff flowers very freely produced; \$1.00 each.

**Mary Wallace.** Dr. Van Fleet's latest and finest introduction. Lovely pink flowers of large size; \$2.00 each.

**Roserie.** Similar to Tauscendschön but does not fade out.

**Shower of Gold.** Golden yellow and orange flowers carried on big trusses.

**Silver Moon.** Flowers are semi-double and 4 inches in diameter, color pure white. Easily America's finest white climbing rose.

**Tauscendschön.** Known as "Thousand Beauties," a well deserved name, color bright pink fading almost white, an early and very free bloomer.

**White Dorothy Perkins.** Similar in every way to Dorothy Perkins except color which is of the purest white.

Price of Climbing Roses except where priced 75 cents to \$1.00 each, \$8.00-\$10.00 per doz.

## POLYANTHA ROSES

These roses sometimes classed as "baby ramblers" are excellent for bedding purposes and flower freely the entire summer.

**Ellen Poulsen.** Brilliant pink, a sturdy grower.

**George Elger.** Clear yellow, the best of its color amongst the polyanthas.

**Miss Edith Cavell.** Brilliant scarlet which never fades.

**Orleans.** Geranium red tinted pink.

**Yvonne Rabier.** The best of the white polyanthas.

Prices of Polyantha roses 75 cents to \$1.00 each, \$8.00 per doz.

## MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

**Mme. Plantier.** A Noisette variety, this is a very old but excellent rose and succeeds well in New England, flowers are freely produced in good sized clusters and are pure white in color.

**F. J. Grootendörst.** A splendid red rugosa and a persistent bloomer.

**Conrad Ferdinand Meyer.** Another grand rugosa with double, fragrant double pink flowers, of vigorous habit.

**Rosa Rugosa Repens Alba.** A splendid trailer, producing big pure white flowers.

**Sir Thomas Lipton.** Double pure white rugosa the finest of its color.

**Blanche Moreau.** Pure white moss rose. Produced in clusters.

**Salet.** Rosy pink moss, with the true moss perfume.

**Cabbage.** Rose pink flowers, fragrant, probably the oldest variety in cultivation.

**York and Lancaster.** Red and white striped, in culture since 1551. Semi-double and fragrant, many legends attach to this old variety.

**Austrian Copper.** Single bright coppery red, reverse golden yellow.

**Harrison's Yellow.** Semi-double bright golden yellow flowers.

**Persian Yellow.** Darker than Harrison's yellow with a pleasing fragrance.

Prices of any of the above roses \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

## ROSE SPECIES

**Rosa Damascena.** The damask rose, double sweet scented rose colored flowers.

**Rosa Ecae.** Sulphur yellow flowers, scented foliage, makes a bush 5-6 feet high.

**Rosa Hugonis.** "Father Hugo's rose." Clear bright yellow, very graceful foliage, blooms early in May and will make a bush 6 or more feet in height: \$2.00 each.

**Rosa Lucida.** Bright pink flowers, fine for beds or naturalizing purposes.

**Rosa Rubrifolia.** Blue green foliage tinted red, deep pink flowers and scarlet fruit.

**Rosa Setigera.** The "Prairie rose" of No. America, deep rose flowers, fine for mass plantings and naturalizing.

**Rosa Spinosissima Altaica.** A form of the Scotch rose with large pure white flowers.

**Rosa Wichuraiana.** The well known "Memorial rose" with glossy foliage and pure white flowers, fine as a trailer.

Prices of the foregoing roses \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per doz. Special quotations for larger quantities.

## STANDARD OR TEA ROSES

I can supply strong standards of a number of the best Hybrid tea and some of the best Hybrid Perpetual varieties at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each, list of varieties on application.

Any varieties of roses not contained in this list will be furnished promptly as reasonably as possible. Rose Gardens planted and beds prepared in advance where desired. New England can grow outdoors as fine roses as any section of America provided plants have a properly prepared soil, a suitable location, are intelligently cared for, and suitably protected for winter.

## HARDY GARDEN LILIUMS

These are the most regal of all our hardy bulbous plants, and succeed well planted in clumps in the garden, preferably with a background of tall perennials or shrubs. While some varieties are better planted in the fall,

excellent success may be had from early spring planting of many varieties. Care should be taken to plant bulbs in well drained soil, and not to use fresh manure at that time. The bulk of hardy lilies are planted much too shallow. The large bulbed sorts like *Henryi*, *Speciosum*, *Auratum*, *Tigrinum*, *Regale* and *Browni* should be covered from 8 to 10 inches deep. *Candidum*, which can only be successfully planted in late summer or fall should only be covered 4 inches, this variety looks charming associated with *Delphiniums* or other blue perennials, as does *Regale*. Varieties like *Martagon*, *Elegans*, *Umbellatum*, *Croceum* and *Szovitzianum* succeed well covered an average of 6 inches. For naturalizing purposes, *Tigrinum*, *Canadense* and *Superbum*, are specially recommended.

	Each	Dozen
<b>Auratum.</b> (Golden rayed lily of Japan) .....	\$ .50	\$5.00-6.00
<b>Batemanniae.</b> (Bateman's lily) .....	.40	4.00
<b>Browni.</b> (Brown's lily) ..	1.00	10.00
<b>Canadense.</b> (Canadian lily) ..	.20	2.00
<b>Candidum.</b> (Madonna lily) ..	.25-.40	3.00-5.00
<b>Chalcedonicum.</b> (Scarlet Turk's cap lily) .....	1.50	15.00
<b>Croceum.</b> (Orange lily) ..	.35	3.50
<b>Elegans.</b> (Elegant lily) var. <i>sanguineum</i> .....	.25	3.00
<b>Elegans.</b> Var. Prince of Orange, apricot color ..	.25	3.00
<b>Hansoni.</b> (Hanson's lily) ..	.75	7.50
<b>Henryi.</b> (Henry's lily) extra sized bulbs .....	.75	7.50
<b>Martagon.</b> (Martagon lily) ..	.35	3.50
<b>Philadelphicum.</b> (Philadelphia lily) .....	.25	2.50
<b>Regale.</b> (Regal lily) Finest of all garden lilies ..	.50-1.00	6.00-10.00

<b>Regale.</b> One year old bulbs, many of these will flower next season . . . .				\$1.50 doz.	\$10.00 100
				Each	Dozen
<b>Speciosum Album.</b> (White speciosum lily), extra sized bulbs . . . . .				.50	5.00
<b>Speciosum Melpomene.</b> (Colored speciosum lily), extra sized bulbs . . . . .				.50	5.00
<b>Superbum.</b> (American Turk's cap lily) . . . . .				.25	2.50
<b>Szovitzianum.</b> (Great Cau- casian lily), lovely lemon yellow . . . . .				.75	7.50
<b>Tenuifolium.</b> (Coral lily) Fiery scarlet very grace- ful . . . . .				.40	4.00
<b>Testaceum.</b> (Excelsum) (Nankeen lily) A scarce but glorious garden lily				1.25	15.00
<b>Tigrinum Splendens.</b> (Tiger lily) . . . . .				.30	3.00
<b>Umbellatum.</b> (Western Orange lily) var. erectum				.30	3.00
<b>Umbellatum Grandiflorum.</b> Rich orange . . . . .				.30	3.00
<b>Umbellatum Incomparabilis.</b> dark red . . . . .				.30	3.00
<b>Wilmottiae.</b> (Miss Wil- mott's lily), lovely re- flexed orange-yellow flowers, of graceful habit, a new Chinese variety				.75	7.50

### MONTBRETIAS

These bulbous plants are well worthy of increased culture, they are of very easy culture and splendid for cutting. Used in clumps in the mixed perennial border they are ex-

cellent. The varieties here offered show a tremendous improvement over the old varieties ordinarily seen. The bulbs make a rapid increase and if desired may be wintered out doors, but it is better to lift and store them in the same way as gladioli.

**George Davison.** Lovely pale orange yellow flowers of extra large size, spikes are well branched and attain a height of 3 feet in good soil; 20 cents each, \$2.00 doz.

**Golden West.** A beautiful new variety with pure golden yellow flowers carried on well branched spikes; 30 cents each, \$3.00 doz.

**King Edmund.** A giant rich yellow with brown markings in the throat. A very sturdy grower; 30 cents each, \$3.00 doz.

**Lord Nelson.** Deep orange scarlet with yellow eye, large flower, a very beautiful variety; 30 cents each, \$3.00 doz.

## DELPHINIUMS

I am specializing in these beautiful herbaceous perennials and the strains offered are unsurpassed, all are strong field grown plants and the colors are delightful and size of flowers remarkable.

**Blackmore and Langdons** Gold Medal strain; 50 cents each, \$5.00 doz.

**Blue Butterfly.** Deep blue a superb bedder; 25 cents each, \$2.50 doz.

**Belladonna.** Pale blue, always popular; 30 cents each, \$3.00 doz.

**Formosum Hybridum.** A fine selection varied colors; 25 cents each, \$3.00 doz.

I also have a limited number of Watkins Samuel's wonderful new hollyhock strain of delphiniums which have created such a furore in Great Britain and have secured numerous high awards, named varieties field grown; each \$3.00.

## HERBACEOUS PHLOXES

Of these I have a fine selection including such excellent sorts as Thor, Enchantress, Rijnstrom, Elizabeth Campbell, Miss Lingard, Pantheon. L'Esperance, Eclairer, Mme. Paul Dutrie, Mrs. Jenkins, Beacon, etc. Price for field grown plants of Elizabeth Campbell \$4.00 per doz., \$30.00 per 100. All other sorts \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.

A good assortment of the best perennials in addition to those listed at very reasonable prices. Prices quoted on application. Rock plants given special attention.

## POMPONE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Pompone Chrysanthemums in the leading sorts offered for spring delivery.

## GLADIOLI

I grow over 250 of the best Kunderd varieties, and have again secured numerous awards for them this season. Special descriptive price list of these will be issued shortly and will be gladly mailed on request.

Choice evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubs supplied which will please the most critical. Landscape plantings carried out, plans furnished and competent men supplied to oversee plantings.

Having a wide acquaintance amongst practical gardeners I am usually in a position to recommend competent men to take charge of both small and large estates, this service is gladly furnished gratuitously.

## DUTCH BULBOUS PLANTS

A fine selection of Darwin, Breeder, Cottage and early flowering Tulips, also such species as Clusiana, Kauffmanniana and Præstans, Narcissi, both large, medium and short trumpet varieties, Crocus, Hyacinths, Scillas, Chionodoxas, Muscaris, Fritillarias and Galanthus. Inspection invited. List of varieties on application.



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To all those interested in horticulture, I would most heartily commend membership in the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the acknowledged leader of its class in America. This year about 1,000 new members have joined, and until December 31 there is still open the opportunity to join for the small sum of \$2.00 per annum, life membership may be had for \$30.00. I will be glad to propose the names of any desiring to join this excellent society. Some of the benefits to be derived from membership are: Free admission to all exhibitions for members and their immediate families; the use of the library (the finest of its kind in the New World), including the taking of books home; the receipt of all bulletins issued and each fortnight a copy of Horticulture, the official organ of the society.

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